

Claim No. 157.

Under Article 11. Treaty of 14th June. 1866.
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Polly Deer, aged 45,
*of Tom Deer a Freedwoman of the Creek Nation, widow, being
duly sworn and examined, (in the English language,) deposes and says: Whilst living at her home, with her (deceased) husband, on the Canadian River, about 12 miles from North Fork Town, and sometime in the month of August 1863, herself and husband were compelled to fly from and abandon the same: and went to Gibson, where her husband enlisted as a soldier, but was rejected by the examining Surgeon. Husband subsequently went to Fort Smith, Ark: where he died in 1864, leaving her his sole executrix, they having no children living. - This deponent further says: At the time of the flight of herself and husband, they were in danger of their lives from the Rebels under General Cooper, who had come there from the Honey Spring fight: ^{that} they had in their possession, and owned, all the property hereinafter named, and necessarily abandoned, and lost the same, and that no part thereof was ever afterwards found or recovered by this deponent, or by her said husband during his lifetime. -

So Say:

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| 2 | Two horses, | valued at \$35. each | \$ 70.00 |
| 25 | Twenty five hogs. | " " \$5 " | 125.00 |
| 110 | One hundred & ten bushels Corn @ \$1. | | 110.00 |
| (19) | Ten bushels Wheat & nine d. Potatoes @ \$1. | | 19.00 |
| | House and Kitchen Furniture &c | | 40.00 |
| | Farming Tools &c | | 16.00 |
| | Making a total value of | | \$ 380.00 |
| | three hundred and eighty dollars | | |

Further this deponent saith not.

Polly Deer.

her
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me at the Creek
Agency Cr. this 12th day of November A.D. 1869.

F. P. O'Leary
Acting Asst Supt and Offr,
Southern Supply.

The undersigned, August Deer, (not related to claimant,) and Abram Yarger, Freedmen of the Creek Nation, both loyal Refugees, being jointly sworn and examined, depose and say: They are not interested in the Claim of Widow Polly Deer in any pecuniary manner whatever; that they have heard the foregoing Affidavit read to them, and that the same is true and correct in every particular. They further say: Of their own knowledge the said deceased (Tom Deer) at the time of his flight from home, as stated in the above deposition, did own and possess, and did necessarily

abandon and lose all the property therein stated.
And that his said Widow, is the only lawful claim-
ant to his estate. Further these deponents don't say

August Leer,

Abram Yarger,

his
mark
his
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me, at the Creek
Agency, Ok., this 12th day of November A.D. 1869.

P.O. O'Leary
District Clerk and Asst Supt and Affrs,
Southern Agency.

Awards

The loss of property specified above is deemed
established by the foregoing testimony. Also, the status
of claimant. - The amount claimed, however, is, in
some instances, considered excessive. Upon making, it
is found the values of the different kinds of property,
at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows:-

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| Horses.- | \$ 15.00 Each. |
| Hogs.- | 2.00 .. |
| Corn, per bushel. | .50 .. |
| Wheat, per bushel. | 1.00 .. |
| Potatoes - per bushel. | .50 .. |

and for the following one-half the claimed value:-

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| House and Kitchen Furniture, &c. | \$20.00 |
| Farming Tools &c. | 8.00 |

In consideration of them, and all other facts
attainable, bearing upon the case, we believe it

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just and equitable to award him claimant -
Polly Deer. - One hundred and seventy seven
dollar. fifty cents.

\$177 ⁵⁰/₁₀₀

J. M. Ayn

Provet Major General U. S. Army
Supt. Indian Affairs - Southern Superintendency

G. A. Smith

Captain U. S. Army
Creek Agent

No 157

Polly Deer

Claimant - under

Article IV Treaty of 14th June 1866,

with -

Creek Indians.

Claim \$380 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀.

Award \$177 ⁵⁰/₁₀₀.